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## Judge Laura Beyer – From Associate Attorney to Chief Judge: Inspiration and Insight from the Western District's First Woman Bankruptcy Judge

Friday, November 15, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### First Presbyterian Church

**CLE Credit:** 1.0 Ethics Hour

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church  
200 West Trade Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

**Fees:** \$75 Attorney Rate  
\$35 Paralegal Rate

**Special Info:** 11:30 a.m. Registration/Lunch/Networking  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CLE Training

**Registration:** Online: [www.MeckBarCLE.org](http://www.MeckBarCLE.org)  
Phone: 704/375-8624  
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Charlotte, NC 28203

**Program Planners:** Heather W. Culp, *Rawls, Scheer, Foster, Mingo & Culp PLLC*, and Nancy Black Norelli, *Norelli Law*

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### Program & Speaker

Judge Beyer will discuss her professional path and focus on the importance of mentorship and making it a part of your professionalism practice. She will also address strategies for meeting the ethical challenges in the courtroom and the special challenges of serving as Chief Judge. Judge Beyer will share some personal anecdotes that are sure to make even the most seasoned lawyer smile. She will take questions from attendees.

**Chief Judge Laura Turner Beyer** – In November 2011, Judge Beyer was appointed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit to a fourteen-year term as U.S.

Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. She is the first woman to be appointed to the federal bench in the W.D. N.C. A native of Tifton, Georgia, Judge Beyer received her B.A. from Davidson College and her law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She worked in private practice at Smith, Helms, Mullis & Moore, LLP, and went on to serve as Judge George R. Hodges' permanent law clerk prior to succeeding him upon his retirement. She currently serves as Chief Judge of the local bankruptcy court.

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**Tuition:**

( ) Attorney Rate: \$75

( ) Paralegal Rate: \$35